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Applicant(s): Douglas Reynolds, et al.

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M/S PETITIONS Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMNENT

Dear Sir:

This is a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181(a) to withdraw holding of abandonment in the above identified application. Applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned due to the following:

The Notice of Abandonment dated January 18, 2005 indicates that no reply was received to a Notice of Missing Parts mailed on May 6, 2004. This assertion is incorrect. A response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on July 6, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed with the USPTO on July 6, 2004. In addition, a copy of the date-stamped postcard corresponding to the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Commissioner to grant this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

This petition is being filed within the two-month period described in 1.181(f).

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on

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While no additional fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

If, for any reason, the Office is unable grant this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

2/18/05

Respectfully submitted,

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